

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-45 (Canceled).

46 (CURRENTLY AMENDED). A golf ball comprising:

a core;

an inner cover layer which has a Shore D hardness of at least 60 as measured on the curved surface thereof and is formed from a composition which includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of ~~polyphenylene ether/ionomer blends, ionomers,~~ polyamides, polyurethanes, polyester elastomers, polyester amides, metallocene catalyzed polyolefins, and blends thereof; and

an outer cover layer formed over the inner cover layer, the outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of no more than 55 as measured on the curved surface thereof, the golf ball having a spin factor of at least 5.

47 (NEW). The golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the ball has a spin factor of at least 8.

48 (NEW). A golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.10 inches.

49 (NEW). A golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the inner cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.10 inches.

50 (Canceled).

51 (NEW). A golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the outer cover layer has a flex modulus of from about 1,000 to about 10,000 psi.

52 (NEW). A golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the inner cover layer has a flex modulus of at least 30,000 psi.

53 (NEW). A golf ball according to claim 46, wherein the golf ball has a coefficient of restitution of at least 0.750.